

Choose the option that fits Past Perfect Continuous Tense and completes the sentence correctly.

- 1) The company _____ a deal with a new partner for several months before it was finalized.
A) had been negotiates B) had been negotiating C) had been negotiated D) had been negotiate
- 2) We _____ a surprise party for weeks when she found out.
A) had been planning B) had been planned C) had been plan D) had been plans
- 3) The weather _____ colder all afternoon, and by evening, snow had begun to fall.
A) had been gets B) had been gotten C) had been getting D) had been get
- 4) The factory workers _____ the products for hours when the quality check was initiated.
A) had been assembling B) had been assembled C) had been assemble D) had been assembles
- 5) The politicians _____ the new policy for hours when they reached a compromise.
A) had been debated B) had been debates C) had been debating D) had been debate
- 6) The archaeologists _____ the site for months when they unearthed a rare artifact.
A) had been excavated B) had been excavate C) had been excavates D) had been excavating
- 7) The volunteers _____ homes for families in need for several months before the project was completed.
A) had been rebuilt B) had been rebuild C) had been rebuilding D) had been rebuilds
- 8) The scientist _____ the new theory when a breakthrough occurred.
A) had been test B) had been testing C) had been tested D) had been tests
- 9) The children _____ outside for a while when the rain started.
A) had been play B) had been playing C) had been played D) had been plays
- 10) The firefighters _____ people from the building for hours when the fire was extinguished.
A) had been rescuing B) had been rescued C) had been rescues D) had been rescue
- 11) The managers _____ the team for weeks when they finally completed the project.
A) had been supervising B) had been supervised C) had been supervise D) had been supervises
- 12) The partners _____ the terms of the deal for days before reaching an agreement.
A) had been negotiates B) had been negotiate C) had been negotiated D) had been negotiating
- 13) The council _____ the new zoning regulations for months when they reached a decision.
A) had been discusses B) had been discussed C) had been discuss D) had been discussing
- 14) My sister _____ on her thesis all week when the deadline was extended.
A) had been worked B) had been work C) had been working D) had been works
- 15) The professor _____ the concept repeatedly when the students finally understood it.
A) had been explained B) had been explain C) had been explains D) had been explaining

Answer Sheet (Q8CCP4)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 4

- 1) B) had been negotiating
- 2) A) had been planning
- 3) C) had been getting
- 4) A) had been assembling
- 5) C) had been debating
- 6) D) had been excavating
- 7) C) had been rebuilding
- 8) B) had been testing
- 9) B) had been playing
- 10) A) had been rescuing
- 11) A) had been supervising
- 12) D) had been negotiating
- 13) D) had been discussing
- 14) C) had been working
- 15) D) had been explaining



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